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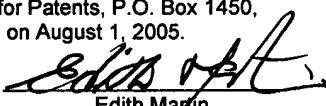
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For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR  
CALCULATING A NET  
OPERATING INCOME AUDIT  
AND FOR ENABLING  
SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL  
AUDIT PRACTICES AMONG A  
PLURALITY OF AUDIT FIRMS

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) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE** to April  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.